

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
112690-004

In Re Application Of: Stephen J. Whitney

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/649,195	Aug. 28, 2000	Gary L. Laxton	29176	2838	7963

**Invention: INTEGRATED OVERCURRENT AND OVERVOLTAGE APPARATUS FOR USE IN
THE PROTECTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION CIRCUITS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 13, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	May 13, 2004	until: _____	August 13, 2004	_____
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$530 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (\$420.00 previously submitted)
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

 Robert R. Smith
Signature

Dated: August 12, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on/ Aug. 12, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
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